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**July 26, 2015-  
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RCNA convention)

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## President's Message

At the meeting of the Southern Ontario Chapter of our association, in Kitchener, on April 22, I had the pleasure to launch the first of two woods to be issued by CAWMC this year. The first one bears a revamped CAWMC logo, in red, and a special "enjoy the hobby of wooden money collecting" design, complete with website address and phone number, where one can get information about our association, in blue. The second wood, set to be launched in July, will show the winning design of our Canada "not so official" birthday contest, on one side, and our "enjoy the hobby" design on the other. Each member of CAWMC will receive five (5) of each wood. I would like each member to keep one or two for himself/herself, depending on your pattern of collecting and to distribute the remaining three (3) or four (4) to friends and fellow collectors that might be interested in this unusual hobby of ours. Be your association's ambassador in your area!

I would like to thank all members who were nominated to join the Executive and the Board of Governors of our association for 2017-2019. Whether you accepted the nomination, or not, I thank you for considering it. All positions have been filled without surplus candidates or opposition so there will be no need for an election. Therefore, the slate of nominees will be confirmed at our AGM in July, and their names will be published in the September publication.

I hope I'll see you at the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association (RCNA) convention, to be held in Boucherville QC on July 18-23. Our annual CAWMC Annual Breakfast meeting will be on **Saturday July 22**. Coincidentally, one of my nephew has decided to wed on that day, so I might attend part of the breakfast only but rest assured that your Chairman Al and your vice-president James will make sure you have a good time at the meeting.

Happy 60th Anniversary **Todd and Betty Hume**! Best Wishes to you both on July 20th, 2017! Congratulation to our Editor, **Judy Blackman**, who received the **Award of Merit**, the highest award given by the Ontario Numismatic Association. Judy has been Editor of the *Timber Talk* for seven years, as well as editor of other publications. Well deserved Judy! You rock!



*France*

If you have a moment in June, before packing up goggles and beach balls, please consider writing something for Timber Talk. You can reach me at France D. Waychison, P.O. Box 466, Timmins ON P4N 7E3 or at france@waychison.com. Safe travels and I'll see you in Boucherville!





#### Past Presidents:

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 Norm Belsten  
 1983–1985:  
 Neil Probert  
 1981–1983:  
 Stanley Clute  
 1979–1981:  
 Don Robb  
 1977–1979:  
 Victor Hall\*  
 1975–1977:  
 Garry Braunwarth

The C.A.W.M.C. was founded on January 1st, 1975, by Garry Braunwarth (C-1) (pictured below) and Victor B. Hall (C-2) in Calgary, Alberta. In addition to the founders, these are the 43 other original charter members.

C- 3 George Parfet  
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Garry Braunwarth >>>



## Roxy's Canada 150 Wood

Free Wood of the Month of June 2017 reported by Ross Kingdon

The featured wood for June is a wood designed by Judy Blackman which she donated to the club. It was also found in the ONA registration kits.

The reverse utilizes the end of a timber similar to the CAWMC and has 150 in the centre for Canada 150th, with Canadian flags,



Canadian Maple leaves, and lumbermen axes sticking out of the timber.

The obverse has Judy's dog Roxy with 150 as a hair pin sticking up from her brow, a birthday cake with Canada on the outside of the bottom layer, a Canadian flag, Canadian Maple leaf, and a lumbermen's axe. The wood is silk-screened in black both sides, and has a child-safe lacquer applied. Judy tried hand-painting a few with 'red' accents, but the lacquer prevented the paint from adhering properly, so she discontinued that effort. There was 225 of these woods which were made by Jim Smith of woodencoin.com in Likely (BC) and its made from recycled kill beetle pine / fir.

**Featured Woods:** (note: if we receive a donation of a NEW wood, we will insert it and push the schedule out farther):

- ♦ July 2017— *Timmins C. C. / Canada 150th Anniversary* (from France Waychison, made by CWW—James Williston)
- ♦ August 2017— *Sovereign Coin Shop / Appraisals Consignments* Hamilton (1,000 made 2012) from Al Munro)
- ♦ *Probert Wedding*—September 2017—donated by Al Munro
- ♦ October 2017—*Trump wood* (from Jim Smith, woodencoin.com) - same month as Columbus Day
- ♦ *West Edmonton Coin & Stamp* - November 2017 (8300-133) or new wood
- ♦ *360 Wellness*—December 2017—donated by Al Munro
- ♦ *West Edmonton Coin & Stamp* - January 2018 (8300-132)
- ♦ *Family Day (by Province)* - February 2018—donated by Jim Smith of woodencoin.com
- ♦ *St. Patrick / Ides* - March 2018—donated by Jim Smith of woodencoin.com
- ♦ *Wood Coin Collector / Busy* - April 2018—donated by Jim Smith of woodencoin.com
- ♦ *West Edmonton Coin & Stamp* - May 2018 (8300-138)
- ♦ *West Edmonton Coin & Stamp* - August 2018 (8300-134)
- ♦ *West Edmonton Coin & Stamp* - November 2018 (8300-137) - this is the last wood in the 8-wood series

**Woods to be advised for June, July, September, October, and December 2018.**

**Donations welcomed!**

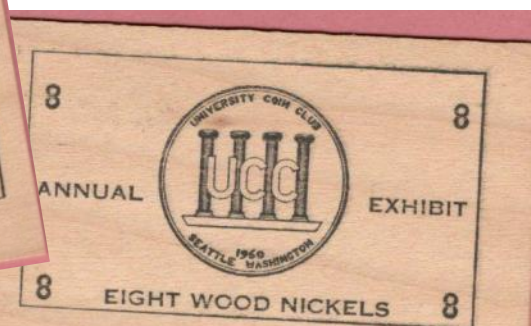
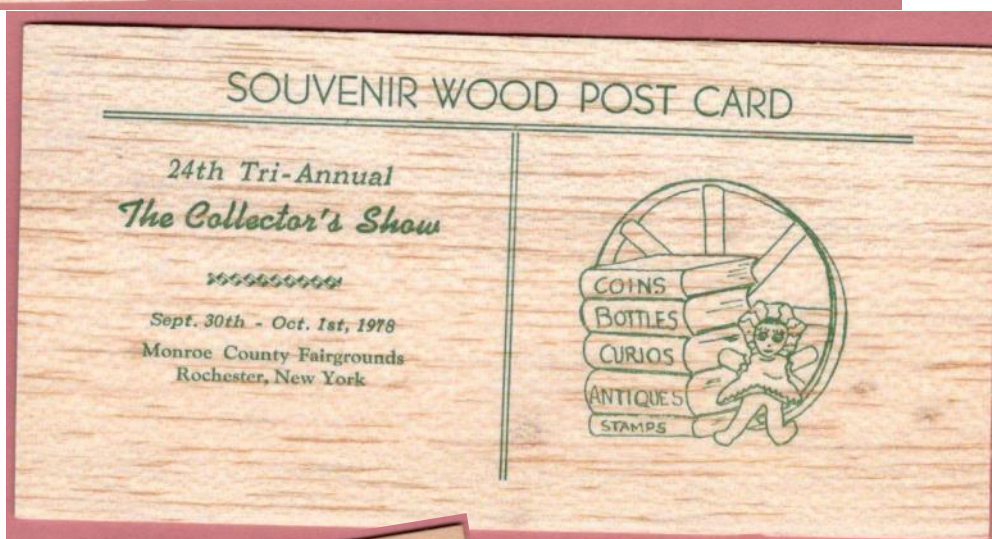
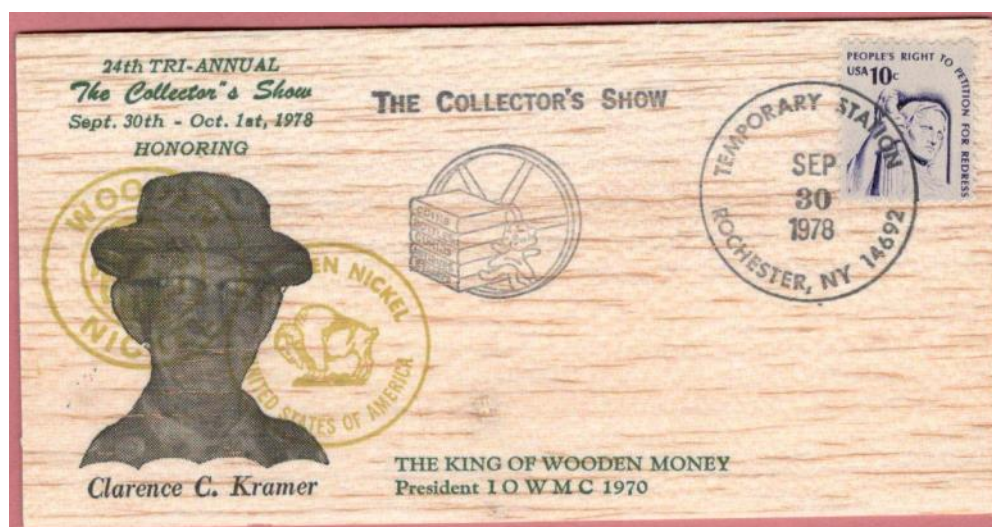




## IOWMC U.S. SECRETARY'S KINDNESS

Your Editor is a member of the *International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors* (IOWMC). Recently she found a surprise package in her mailbox from **Maurina Schmidt** (nee Boughton), IOWMC Secretary.

The package contained 5 First Day Stamp covers and one has a General Douglas MacArthur medallion too. These are from 1971, 1975, 1976, and two from 1984. Also in there was 5 Canadian transit tokens, and 3 Canadian decimal circulated coins (1964, 1974, 1992). Then there was also wooden flats, 3 are stamped postcards from 1978-79 and two have a picture of Clarence C. Kramer "THE KING OF WOODEN MONEY" on the front (one of them shown here); 2 George S. Richards Christmas flats (1987-88 and 1989-90), 2 WNOW show souvenir flats from 1966; a 1974 University Coin Club Show Exhibition 'Eight Wood Nickels' flat (shown here); and Maurina's 1995 flat (shown here).



History of **CAWMC**  
**Timber Talk**  
Newsletter  
Editors

Jan. 1975 – Sept. 1979  
**Garry Braunwarth**

Oct. 1979 – July 1981  
**Stan Clute**

Aug. 1981 – July 1983  
**Albert Kasman**

Aug. 1983 – Oct. 1992  
**Garry Braunwarth**

Nov. 1992 – Dec. 1994  
**Lou Vesh**

Jan. 1995 – Aug. 2008  
**Ross Kingdon**  
(14 years!!!)



Above is a Dan Gosling photo  
of Ross Kingdon

Sept. 2008 – Dec. 2009  
**Tony Hine**

Jan. 2010 – Aug. 2010 **Norm Belsten**

Sept. 2010 – *Current*  
**Judy Blackman, FONA, KStE**





Maurina's reads:

OBVERSE - Congratulations! Maurina Boughton graduated from St. John Fisher College Rochester, N.Y. May 20, 1995; and  
REVERSE—After 7 years of nights and weekends, Maurina received her degree in Business Management. Congratulations!

These are "actual size" scans.



In an interview with your Editor, Maurina shared the following:

"Yes, I did get my education via continuing education. I went to a business school and got an Associate Degree on Legal Assistant. It turned out I didn't want to pursue law for a career so started back at school nights to get a business degree. I changed jobs and my employer paid for classes but limited this benefit to four classes a year. Working fulltime at Xerox, and part-time helping run a hobby wholesale business, going to school, and helping with my three step-kids, made for an exciting life. My husband had 500 of this wood made for my graduation. The wood producer was the Old Time Wooden Nickel Company in San Antonio (Texas). I think my husband was more proud of this accomplishment than me. Being a glutton for punishment, after a year off from studies, I continued on to get my Masters Degree and take advantage of employer funding while it still existed."

Now regarding the University Coin Club show wood on the previous page:

The Seattle Coin Club and the University Coin Club elected to merge in January 2003 to form the Seattle Numismatic Society (SNS). Both clubs had a final meeting and holiday party in December 2002 before the merger. Members and guests were present at the inaugural meeting of the Seattle Numismatic Society on Thursday, January 16, 2003. The Seattle Coin Club (SCC) was founded in 1936, and the University Coin Club (UCC) was founded in 1960. Although the UCC met near the University of Washington, it was not affiliated with the university. The merged club is a member of the American Numismatic Association, with the Seattle club's old membership number, C-5592. The Seattle Numismatic Society's meetings are held in the social room at Queen Anne Manor (basement), 100 Crockett Street (Queen Anne Hill), Seattle, WA at 7:15 p.m. on the third Thursday of most months. There are currently no July-August meetings scheduled, and there is an off-site banquet each February.

So many times since I joined formalized numismatics, I've been surprised by the kindness of other collectors. When it be items they hand me at shows and conventions, or little packages in the my mailbox, it really touches my heart. I now find I am trying to do the same thing, especially with folks trying to complete collections they have worked on a lifetime, and with young folks just entering the hobby. Take a look at your collection and see if there are items you too could forward to another person and make their day! Even more surprising is how many have come from other countries (USA, France, Scotland, England, Germany, Ireland, Italy, New Zealand, and Australia).



Photos from ONA CAWMC meeting in Kitchener in April 2017.

**Al and Marion Munro** came from Calgary for the event.

Left picture is **Ross Kingdon** with Al, and right is **John Regitko**.





## Large Lot of Woods Available

Great opportunity to acquire superb collection of 1,500 assorted woods, mostly Canadian, in binders. Some duplicates. All 1,500 for \$599 CAD.

Please contact Sheldon Kasman by e-mail to [post.35794@gmail.com](mailto:post.35794@gmail.com) or telephone (416) 627-3403.

This picture is just a sample of one of the binders you will receive in the lot.



## CAWMC & IOWMC Connect At Events



*International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors (IOWMC) booth at Central States Numismatic Society (CSNS) 78th Anniversary Convention, Chicago suburb Schaumburg, Illinois, April 24-29, 2017. Shown from left, Robert Gabriel (NH) President, Darrell Luedtke (WI) Editor / Past President, Spence Sunderland (OH) Member, Photo courtesy of American Numismatic Association (ANA) representatives John and Nancy Wilson. Robert Gabriel's quote of the month, "In New Hampshire, there are only two things people never throw away, Yankee Magazine and wooden nickels." Robert also shared, "These are remnants of the Bob Brown collection with one Canadian you do not have. These two photos courtesy of Jeff Bercovitz."*



A huge surprise awaited **Robert (Bob) Fritsch** (IOWMC / CAWMC) and fellow numismatist **Mack Martin** of Georgia during the Saturday (April 29) Awards Breakfast at the CSNS convention. Both received the Society's Medal of Merit for their efforts behind the scenes to assist the Exhibits Chairperson in running that most important function. The moderator told the audience that both men were so quiet about their work that those who ran the show only became aware of their contributions after several years. Humble **Bob Fritsch** says that such recognition is only encouragement to make a greater effort in the future. This is the third Medal of Merit (among other honors) Bob has received over the course of his numismatic career; the others were from the ANA and the San Diego Numismatic Council.



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**Annual Membership Dues  
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Wooden Money Collectors  
are:**

- **Canadian Residents:**  
\$10, Cdn. Funds
- **Youth (16 years old  
and under) \$5 Cdn.  
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# Framingham Massachusetts Wooden Nickels

by Robert Gabriel



Several times a year I receive wooden nickels from someone at our monthly *Nashua Coin Club* meeting. Last year my friend and longtime numismatist Fred Liberatore gave me a nice set of *Framingham Coin Club* (FCC) woods. FCC established in 1959 issued these 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Woods late 1979 early 1980; the woods have different obverses and a common reverse which offers "free dues" for a year. The image above shows the common reverse and two different obverses – with woods #1 & #2 shown. It's not rare for me to receive a wood or two during our meetings but it is rare to get a complete set and this wonderful 20-piece issue is now in my vast collection. Below is a detailed listing of the FCC woods as published in the official *Wooden Money Guide* 9<sup>th</sup> edition. As a note FCC is no longer an active club.

Wooden Money Guide Book 9 <sup>th</sup> edition 2010					
Framingham, Massachusetts 1980 (Framingham Coin Club)					
Chamber of Commerce	NV	Red	Guaranty Trust	NV	Purple/Red
Algonquin B.S.A.	NV	Red	Kiley's	NV	Green/Red
Auto Doctors	NV	Green/Red	Little Biggie	NV	Green/Red
Community Cable	NV	Blue/Red	Long	NV	Blue/Red
Craft Center	NV	Brown/Red	Numismatic Assoc.	NV	Brown/Red
Earl Bellis	NV	Black/Red	Public Library	NV	Green/Red
Fitts Insurance	NV	Purple/Red	Sid's Warehouse Store	NV	Red
Framingham CC	NV	Red	S. Middlesex Supply	NV	Red
Garino's	NV	Blue/Red	Sportswear Store	NV	Blue/Red
Giovanni's	NV	Blue/Red	Tire Pros	NV	Blue/Red

## Ireland Short Supply of New Woods

**Darryl Atchison** (atchisondf@gmail.com) in Ireland, who along with his son **James** are members of the CAWMC, says collecting woods in their part of the world is difficult. He says it's even more difficult to transact, as you have to pre-order Canadian currency from the banks in Ireland, and you usually have to order \$50 or so at a time. This makes it difficult to buy individual woods, so you try for lots due to the overseas package costs. If folks have doubles of "new" woods (other than the woods that are the CAWMC featured wood of the month), he wouldn't mind receiving a package of woods every now and again, and will reimburse the postage. Just email Darryl to work out the details. The Atchisons like both Canadian and U.S. woods.

## LAST CHANCE Re: Editor's Challenge

**Judy Blackman**, our Editor, would like to invite CAWMC members to bring in new members. Each CAWMC member bringing one (1) new member will **receive a prize**. If the same CAWMC member refers three (3) or more members, this person will **receive a special prize**. If one of the new member pays two (2) years (or more) dues up front, the referring member will **receive an additional reward**. This challenge is in place July 2016 running **through the end of June 2017**. All prizes are graciously provided by our Editor.





## What A Divers' Reunion!

The Canadian Naval Divers Association (CNDA) was founded in January 1981 at Halifax, Nova Scotia. Up until 1945, diving in the Canadian Navy was conducted by Royal Navy trained hard-hat divers. Following WWII, in 1949, the first Canadian Dive Unit was formed as a mine disposal organization. The unit was stationed at HMCS Stadacona and training was conducted in the U.S.A. and in the U.K. Once trained, the divers began their commission in Halifax, Nova Scotia. In 1952, the Diving & Ordnance Disposal School & Training Centre was found. The new unit conducted operations throughout Europe, Canada's coast, and in the Arctic Ocean. After many months of deliberation and training, the Clearance Diver Branch of the Navy was formed, originally located at French Cable Wharf in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia and the in June 1974 moved to its current location at Shearwater, Nova Scotia. This new branch gained a highly sought after status as a professional and rewarding career for numerous members of the Navy and Armed Forces of Canada. The CNDA has held eleven reunions (1982 Shearwater NS; 1988 Toronto, ON; 1991 Victoria, BC; 1994 Halifax, NS; 1997 Ottawa, ON; 2000 Victoria, BC; 2006 Ottawa, ON; 2009 Victoria, BC; 2012 Dartmouth, NS; and 2015 Langford, BC). You will note there is a gap of five years after the first one, and then the pattern of every three years settled in.

This wood is listed as MISC-032, ? B.C. ?, CAN. NAVAL DIVERS REUNION 1991, BL BL, RD 38mm, Rating 1 in the catalogue. Your Editor believes it should be renumbered and moved under the Victoria B.C. woods since the 2-day reunion in 1991 was August 24-25 and held in Victoria. Now the following information is from the September 1991 CNDA Dipper's Digest #7:



They came by plane, train and car; by ferry, fifth-wheel and boat — they walked and biked to get there — Bill Lukeman even arrived from the site of the sinking of the Japanese ship TENYO MARU on the bottom of 510 feet, where he is involved in recovery of its polluting oil. WHO CAME? Everyone who possibly could, including Divers from the 30's, Divers from WWII and the Korean War eras, and those most important now for the country, those who are presently carrying on the tradition of our future Naval diving heritage — today's Clearance Divers! WHERE? The BIG EVENT — the '91 Reunion, Victoria, British Columbia.

Everyone started getting together on Thursday at Paul's Motor Inn, and in particular in Red Larsen's "suite", as it had an enclosed courtyard which proved to be quite convenient for the overflow crowd. The lamp was well swung with tales being told and retold, some believable elbows bent and, with great gusto, toasts were made to those no longer with us. As a matter of fact, that well known personage, "LCDR Baker" (and his entourage of the "Forty Thieves") finally had his first name come to light, that being Archibald, or Archie to his friends. The first night festivities finally dwindled down in the wee hours of the morning, with everyone off to hit the sack in order to be rejuvenated for more good times soon to come.

On Friday it was a continuation of the day before, once breakfast was out of the way, with people visiting each other's rooms until it was time to make the trek out to the Fleet Diving Unit in Colwood right after high Noon. Many of the present day Divers were there to greet us, with the XO, Lt. Bob Mitchell, welcoming this most historic gathering of Divers to the West Coast Unit. He also requested all the attendees to sign in the Commemorative Book newly opened for the Reunion "since much of the history of diving in the Canadian Navy is represented by those here today." Talking about the reception from the Unit, someone said, "did they ever do it up in style!!!!" After confirmation of registration and picking up a Reunion T-shirt, everyone made a bee-line to pick up their favourite libation, then food, food, and more food! The all-day repast consisted of hors d'oeuvres, salads to tempt all palates, crab legs, lobster, scallops, steak and corn on the cob, numerous condiments, salmon (bot of course and much other provender too numerous to mention). The chef is to be congratulated for laying out such a super feast. During the evening everyone eagerly looked over the Unit's Photo Album (and other albums brought along by individuals) to see if they could find their buddies' pictures. As well, many people had their photographs taken with their chums of 30, 40 or 50 years ago; noteworthy of which were most of Lon Chaney's WWII Newfoundland Diving Crew! This all wound down later in the evening.

Saturday dawned another perfect day, with the sun blazing away in a beautiful azure blue sky. Two boats were provided for participants to take a sightseeing tour of Esquimalt Harbour or people could sightsee on their own as they wished. Quite a large number opted to return to the Unit for more great conversation with their friends, while the three CNDA Chapter's National Directors held their National Meeting. At that meeting it was approved that the Eastern Chapter will conduct the next Reunion in 1994; confirmed Bill Cryderman as a Life Member, with Terry Thompson and Frank White confirmed as Honourary Members; approved the Constitution; reviewed the membership fee structure (it remains at \$10.00 per year) and

elected the following to office for the period 1991 to 1994: National Chairman, Allan McRae; Vice Chairman, Moe Coulombe; and Vice Chairman, Charley Doyle. They appointed Chuck Rolfe as the National Secretary Treasurer to conduct business out of the National Headquarters. The meeting included many other items of business — these were basically of the more mundane housekeeping nature designed to maintain the Association as a viable entity.

Saturday evening was given over to the Dinner-Dance conducted in the NADEN Wardroom, but the first order of business was to ensure that our official group photograph was taken. This was an opportunity not to be missed, since this would encompass everyone who was a part of our diving history over the past 50-60 year (Tug Wilson just made it before the photographer took the final pictures). Everyone then sat down to a beautiful banquet, with the *table d'hôte* menu being a succulent hip of beef, followed by a few words from the Master of Ceremonies, Allan McRae. The Band tuned up and dancing was the order of the day thereafter.

On Sunday, 25 August 1991, everyone gathered at the Dockers Club for brunch from 1100-1300, followed by farewells to their friends at the Diving Unit Combined Mess. It goes without saying, this gathering would not have been the roaring success it was without your attendance — always keeping in mind however, that the accompanying ladies lent the gathering their gracious charm and vivacious presence, which did not go unnoticed. A really super time was had by all, and kudos go out to the organizers of the event —the Western Chapter and their volunteers, and to the Fleet Diving Unit (Pacific) for hosting us on their premises — even the weather cooperated!

There were many stalwarts from the past who attended, as can be seen by the list following, however it is noteworthy that two WWII RCAF Divers attended, representing the RCAF Marine Section Divers of that era — SGT. Walter Hynek and FLT. SGT. Orville Begley. One of the reasons that Orville came was to once again see his 1942 Diving Instructor, CPO Bert Drake (who is 80 years young!). Tom Kelly and his good wife attended from Panama City, Florida, USA, which makes them the farthest travelled to come to the Reunion. Due to unforeseen circumstances after having registered, George and Jan Ackerman and Mr. & Mrs. Larry Farr could not attend. The list of people attending would also include the accompany spouses. There were 137 people who registered to attend, however there were many more who dropped in just to see their chums and say hello once more: Jim Balmforth; Orville Begley; Gordon Benjamin; Rick Bowers; Ross Brand; Brett Bristow; Roy Busby; Lon Chaney; George Colwill; Moe Coulombe; Bill Cubitt; Ken Dahms; Jack Daley; Don Deane; John De Jong; Brian Dillistone; Charley Doyle; Bert Drake; Mark Draibye; Colin Drew; Carl Dutrisac; Paddy Dutton; Tom Essery; Harold Ferguson; Roy Fox; Eric Galloway; Tom Gardner; Charles Greengrass; Phillip Henry; Norm Herd; Doug Hinchliffe; John Hodgson; Doug Hughes; Walter Hynek; Cameron Jones; Tom Kelly; Dick Lauckner; Red Larsen; Paul Legallais; Joe Lodge; Ken Lugg; Bill Lukeman; Allan McRae; Ed Mayo; Frank Meal; Don Moriarity; Glen Munro; Reuben Neuman; Fred Olkovich; Andy Ouellette; Ward Palmer; Paul Passero; Dave Pilot; Lorne Pittman; Bruce Robinson; Chuck Rolfe; Les Rourke; Art Rowse; Gary Schonekess; Dennis Shaw; Darryl Skaalrud; Milt Skaalrud; Ray Smith; Stan Stephenson; Vic Stobbs; Ron Stone; Harry Thompson; Rocky Verschueres; Jim Wallace; Allan Whitehead; Bob Wigmore; James "Tug" Wilson; Al Wood; and John Zambory. We were all most pleasantly surprised to have Jack Daley come to the Reunion — he even carries his own gas! (O<sub>2</sub> that is). The shores of the Pacific: To rest on fragrant cedar boughs, close by the western ocean's rim, while in the tops of giant pines, the live-long night the sea-winds hymn, and low upon the fretted shore, the waves beat out the evermore.

This sketch drawing is of Chief Petty Officer Bert Drake during the 1939-1945 Second War War. It was drawn on April 10, 1944 by Lieutenant Donald Cameron.



Another picture from the April 2017 ONA Convention CAWMC meeting.





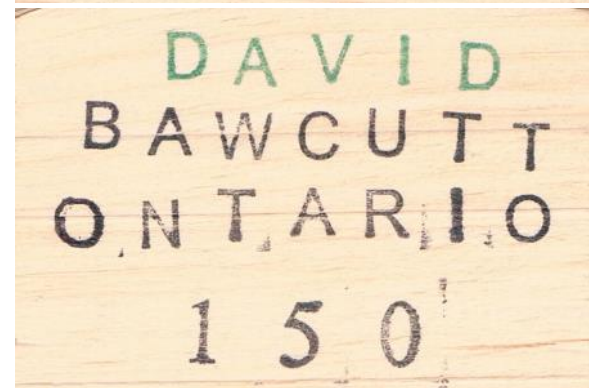
# NEW 2017 Woods

by Norm Belsten

These are the new woods issued so far in 2017 excluding those we have already covered in our Timber Talk issues this year, and those which are scheduled as featured woods of the month later in 2017 and early 2018.

Next issue 2016 and other new discoveries will be shared.

5292-008	FORT ERIE, ON	T. & B. HUME 60th ANNIV.	2017	100	R	BL	1	RD	45
5490-126	KITCHENER, ON	D GILLESPIE ONA 2017	2017	35	MULTI	B	1	RD	45
5490-127	KITCHENER, ON	D BAWCUTT ONA 2017	2017	55	BL/GR	BL/GR	1	FL	75X50
5490-128	KITCHENER, ON	R KINGDON ONA 2017	2017		BZ/BL	B/R	1	RD	45
5490-129	KITCHENER, ON	N BELSTEN ONA 2017	2017	50	R	R	1	RD	38
5490-130	KITCHENER, ON	CAWMC PROMO WOOD	2017	1000	R	B	1	RD	38
5500-065	LONDON, ON	LEN BUTH CANADA'S 150TH	2017		R	BL	1	RD	38
5500-066	LONDON, ON	LEN BUTH CANADA'S 150TH	2017		BL	R	1	RD	38
5500-067	LONDON, ON	LEN BUTH SHIP	2017		BZ	BL	1	RD	38
5500-068	LONDON, ON	LEN BUTH SHIP	2017		BZ	GR	1	RD	38
5709-001	PELEE ISLAND, ON	GARTH THE MONEY MAN / CAN. 150TH	2017		R	GR	1	RD	45
8140-458	CALGARY, AB	J WILLISTON CANADA'S 150	2017		R	BL	1	RD	38
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## TORONTO COIN CLUB 70TH ANNIVERSARY WOODS

by John Regitko, CAWMC Life Member #265

The Toronto Coin Club is one of the few Canadian coin clubs that can boast being in continuous existence for 81 years. Back in 2006 they celebrated their 70th anniversary with the issuance of a wooden token. How this commemorative wood came about is somewhat unusual. At the conclusion of the banquet at the 2005 C.N.A. Convention in Calgary, I was given the opportunity to say a few words to promote the following year's C.N.A. Convention in Niagara Falls, Ontario.

In addition to inviting everyone to the Convention, I also conducted two draws. One was for a Main Registration Kit for the 2006 C.N.A. Convention, which was won by Aloma Blaylock of S. Ogden, Utah. The second draw consisted of a quantity of 200 wooden nickels that would contain the following year's C.N.A. Convention promotional logo designed by Paul Petch on one side. The design on the other side would be chosen by the winner. The woods would be included in the 2006 main and young numismatist registration kits, distributed to all members of the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors (CAWMC) as their "free wood of the month" (one of the benefits of membership), with the balance turned over to the winner to distribute to members of the Toronto Coin Club.

Rick Craig, who had traveled to the Convention in Calgary from Ontario, was the winner of the draw of the woods. Rather than submitting a design that included his name, he asked instead to recognize the very significant milestone that would be reached by the Toronto Coin Club when the woods would be handed out in Niagara Falls the following year. I offered to award Rick with a second wood so he could have his own wood, but unselfishly, he declined the offer.



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## Canada 150 Medals

This is an update on your CAWMC Sesquicentennial medal order, which dates back from February. You probably wondered what happened to these, as some other clubs had Sesquicentennial medals out for sale already. Long story short, CAWMC has ordered a new CAWMC logo die, as the one dating from the 1980's was unavailable/ unfit for striking. These medals should be available within one month or two and will be taken to the RCNA convention in Boucherville, or given to a club member for local distribution, or mailed to you, depending of what is most convenient and affordable. Thank you for your patience